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FOREWORD

The **History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents** includes a summary of the Legislature's action on all legislative documents considered during the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature. The Second Regular Session convened on January 6, 2010 and was adjourned sine die on April 12, 2010. Bills passed during the Second Regular Session include:

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This document is produced from information, which is compiled by the Legislative Information Office throughout the legislative session and maintained on a computerized bill status system. Printed reports are available weekly on a subscription basis through the Clerk of the House.

The primary listing of legislative documents in this volume is organized by the joint standing committee to which bills were referred in the Second Regular Session. The following information is included for each legislative document:

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- * Legislative document number
- * House or Senate paper number
- * Sponsor
- * Public hearing date
- * Committee report
- * Amendments adopted in the House and Senate
- * Final disposition of the legislative document

A list of the Legislature's Joint Standing Committees and their jurisdictions follows this Foreword.

Following the listing by committee is a list of bills held or vetoed by the Governor. Following this list is a series of indexes, which are designed to assist the user in finding the bill or subject needed. The **Table of Contents** includes a list of these indexes.

The **Subject Index** uses terms to describe the scope and topics of the bill and its amendments. Most bills are indexed under more than one subject, and cross references are designed to assist the user in finding the subject. Appropriations bills are indexed showing the part and section where the subject can be found within the legislative document. Other bills with a funding section are also indexed under the "Appropriations" heading. In cases where an amendment introduced a new topic, a subject entry appears for that topic whether or not the amendment is adopted. If an amendment deletes a topic from a bill, the subject is left in the index as part of the history of the bill; thus the Subject Index indexes all legislative documents in any form in which they have been considered.

The <u>History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents</u> is a summary report only and does not replace the official Senate and House journals or the actual legislative documents. If more detailed information about the status of bills or their contents is desired, please contact:

Legislative Information Office 287-1692

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Committee Subject Areas

Following is a brief description of topics generally referred to each committee:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Department of Agriculture; agricultural marketing; animal welfare; food inspection; dairy industry; pesticides regulation; soil and water conservation; farmland preservation; harness racing; public access to lands; forest practices; fire control and forest management, marketing and utilization; Department of Conservation, including state parks, memorials and historic sites, public lands and coastal islands registry, Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC); Baxter State Park Authority and geological surveying and mapping.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs. General Fund budget; federal funds allocations; special revenue and block grant allocations; Rainy Day Fund; unappropriated surplus; bond issues; collective bargaining funding; review of revenue estimates; performance-based and zero-based budgeting; general fiscal policy; and financial evaluation of agencies of State Government.

Business, Research and Economic Development. Corporations; business practices (auto and fuel sales); professional and occupational licensing; retail pricing; franchising; advertising; returnable containers; real estate; insulation; credit law (business related); consumer protection; Maine State Housing Authority; affordable housing; homelessness; Finance Authority of Maine (FAME); economic planning and development agencies; venture capital and trade programs; opportunity zones; import competition; product marketing; public services; technology transfers (Maine Science and Technology Foundation); tourism; and defense facility conversion.

Criminal Justice & Public Safety. Criminal law; law enforcement; Department of Public Safety; Criminal Justice Academy; victims' rights; corrections system; intensive supervision; probation and parole; county jails; adult and juvenile corrections; community corrections; Criminal Justice Commission; Department of Corrections; operating under the influence; fire safety and arson; firearms; private investigators; and security guards.

Education and Cultural Affairs. State Board and Department of Education; University of Maine System; Maine Technical College System; elementary and secondary schools; teachers; vocational and special education; State Library and Museum; curriculum, including gifted and talented programs; and school funding, including the funding of educational services at the Maine Youth Center.

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; hunting; fishing; trapping; recreational and hunter safety; fisheries and wildlife research; fish hatcheries; wardens; licensing; ATVs; snowmobiles; boat registration; and white water rafting.

Insurance and Financial Services. Banking; financial institutions; credit unions; consumer credit; Uniform Consumer Credit Code; Bureau of Banking; Officer of Consumer Credit Regulation; securities; Bureau of Insurance; credit, automobile, life, property and casualty insurance; health insurance; health maintenance organizations; mandated health benefits; insurance rating, regulation and practices; agents and brokers; licensing; Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company; selfinsurance; and workers' compensation.

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Health and Human Services. Department of Human Services and Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services; public health and disease control; smoking; medical (hospitals, health care); social and rehabilitation services; substance abuse; mental health; public assistance; nursing and boarding homes; and elderly and aging.

Judiciary. Courts; civil and property law; probate; family law; guardianship; child support; adoptions; legal services; trustees; attorneys; errors and inconsistencies in laws; judges; Attorney General; Uniform Commercial Code; human rights; civil rights; Indian land claims; and child protection.

Labor. Wage and hour laws; employment security; job service; unemployment compensation; workers' compensation; labor relations; collective bargaining; workers' health and safety; job training; retirement eligibility and benefits for state and municipal employees, including teachers; and judicial and legislative retirement systems.

Legal and Veterans Affairs. Claims against the State; liquor; lottery; gambling; games of chance (beano, fairs, raffles, machines); off-track betting; nonprofit corporations; elections; campaign financing; voter registration; governmental ethics; lobbyist registration; landlord-tenant; veterans' programs; Department of Defense and Veterans Services; sale and furnishing of cigarettes to minors; and National Guard.

Marine Resources. Department of Marine Resources; commercial marine fisheries management, licensing and enforcement; processing and sale of marine fish and shellfish; aquaculture; and anadromous fish.

Natural Resources. Air and water quality; natural resource protection; site location, shoreland zoning, subdivisions, and growth management; management and disposal of solid, hazardous, biomedical and special wastes; hydropower and dams; energy facility siting; waste-to-energy facilities; mining; and general environmental policy, including oversight of the Department of Environmental Protection.

State and Local Government. State contracts and fiscal procedures; state government organization; oversight of state officials; state personnel and property; administrative procedures; boards and commissions; capitol area planning; constitutional amendments; county and regional government; Legislature; and municipal and local government.

Taxation. Bureau of Taxation; taxes; tax exemptions and credits; Maine Residents Property Tax Program; property valuation and assessment; tax increment financing; municipal revenue sharing; and unorganized territories and tree growth tax issues.

Transportation. Department of Transportation; Maine Turnpike Authority; Highway Fund; transportation policy; aeronautics; highway and bridge construction and maintenance; highway safety; waterways; railroads; and motor vehicles.

Utilities and Energy. Public Utilities Commission; Public Advocate; regulated public utilities (electric, gas, water and telephone); electric industry restructuring; telecommunications; cable television; water, sewer and utility district charters; nonutility power generation (power purchase contracts); energy efficiency and conservation; alternate energy sources; nuclear power; energy policy; and energy production and transmission.

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Legislative Terms and Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this book:

HPHouse Paper
SP Senate Paper
LD Legislative Document
OTP Ought to Pass
OTP-AM Ought to Pass as Amended
OTP-ND Ought to Pass/New Draft
ONTPOught Not to Pass *
CC/CA Conference Committee, Amendment A
P & S Laws Private and Special Laws

* Note:

The Joint Rules of the 124th Legislature provide that if a Committee unanimously votes "Ought Not to Pass" on any bill, there is no further consideration of the bill by the Legislature. Once this vote has been taken, the committee notifies the presiding officers and the bill's sponsor and cosponsors, and this notification appears as a communication on both the Senate and House calendars. The bill is then placed in the legislative files.

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BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE

LD 1753 HP1247

An Act To Adjust the Milk Handling Fee. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 213, Part TTT, section 9.) OTP Accepted 01/21/10. Engrossed Without Reference 01/21/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 468.

LD 1758 HP1252

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on the Sustainability of the Dairy Industry in Maine. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 213, Part TTT, section 9.) OTP Accepted 01/28/10. Engrossed Without Reference 01/28/10. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 467.

LD 1764 SP0677

Resolve, To Support the Development of Maine's Economic Future by Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 98.) OTP Accepted 02/09/10. Engrossed Without Reference 02/11/10. Amended by: SA S-359. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 02/23/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 151.

LD 1806 HP1293

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Regarding Review of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources under the State Government Evaluation Act. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.) OTP Accepted 03/09/10. Engrossed Without Reference 03/11/10. Amended by: HA H-686. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 552.

LD 1815 HP1299

An Act To Clarify the Construction Subcontractor Status of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 452, section 6.) OTP Accepted 03/16/10. Engrossed Without Reference 03/18/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 569.

LD 1817 SP0725

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group Concerning Domestic Violence and Firearms. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 86.) **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/05/10.

LD 1818 SP0733

Resolve, To Continue Evaluating Climate Change Adaptation Options for the State. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 16.) OTP Accepted 03/17/10. Engrossed Without Reference 03/26/10. **Amended by:** SA S-467. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 195.

BILLS ACTED UPON WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE

LD 1821 HP1304

An Act Pertaining to Sales Tax Exemptions for Products Purchased for Agricultural Use. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 25, section 3.) OTP Accepted 03/24/10. Engrossed Without Reference 03/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 632.

LD 1822 HP1305

An Act To Further Amend the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Order 2010, H.P. 1234.) OTP Accepted 03/24/10. Engrossed Without Reference 03/25/10. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/30/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 570.

LD 1823 HP1306

Resolve, To Review and Update the Telecommunications Taxation Laws. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 213, Part P, section 2.) OTP Accepted 03/25/10. Engrossed Without Reference 03/26/10. **Amended by:** SA S-484. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/02/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 202.

LD 1828 HP1315

Resolve, Regarding Emergency Communications Services. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 219, section 4.) Engrossed Without Reference 03/29/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 196.

LD 1829 HP1316

An Act To Support the Dairy Industry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. Engrossed Without Reference 03/26/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 594.

LD 1831 HP1322

An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to High-stakes Beano. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/05/10.

LD 1832 SP0747

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Election of Androscoggin County Commissioner District Budget Committee Members. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin. Engrossed Without Reference 04/07/10. **Amended by:** SB S-531. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/13/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 650.

LD 628 HP0442

An Act To Allocate Prospective Federal Funding To Support Maine's Dairy Industry. **Presented by** Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 04/29/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 687 SP0262

Original Title: Resolve, To Authorize the Department of Conservation To Place Priority on Access to Certain Prominent Water Bodies under the Land for Maine's Future Fund. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Department of Conservation To Seek To Acquire Public Access to the Dead River. **Presented by** Senator MILLS P of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/18/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-363. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/05/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 153.

LD 1182 SP0430

An Act To Prevent Price Gouging in the Sale of Milk. **Presented by** Senator MILLS P of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 04/29/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1238 HP0857

An Act Concerning the National Animal Identification System. **Presented by** Representative HAMPER of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 04/29/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/10. **Amended by:** CA H-641. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 544.

LD 1239 HP0858

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Revenue Source for the Maine Pesticide Education Fund. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Funding To Educate Homeowners in Integrated Pest Management. **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/06/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-619. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 31.

LD 1517 HP1067

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Maine Milk Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA H-608. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/05/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 155.

LD 1547 HP1089

An Act To Revise Notification Requirements for Pesticides Applications Using Aircraft or Air-carrier Equipment. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Lincolnville. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. Report A (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/10. **Amended by:** CA H-725, SA/CA S-492. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 584.

LD 1585 HP1123

Original Title: An Act To Protect Maine Farms and Nurseries. **New Title:** Resolve, To Enhance Protection of Maine Farms and Nurseries. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-620. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/09/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 159.

LD 1586 HP1124

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Farmers' Market". (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-666. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 547.

LD 1587 HP1125

An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 02/05/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-684. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 548.

LD 1598 SP0605

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen the Laws against Illegal "Puppy Mill" Operators. **New Title:** An Act To Strengthen the Laws against Cruelty to Animals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SIMPSON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/05/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-419. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 573.

LD 1607 HP1135

An Act To Regulate the Transportation of Firewood. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MCCABE of Skowhegan. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-667, SA/CA S-442. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 585.

LD 1684 HP1185

An Act To Amend the Laws That Provide an Exemption for Agricultural Guard Dogs from Municipal Ordinances Governing Barking Dogs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/05/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/10.

LD 1698 HP1199

An Act To Prevent the Spread of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Public Hearing** 02/05/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/17/10.

LD 1726 HP1225

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 28: Notification Provisions for Outdoor Pesticide Applications, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of Pesticides Control. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-683. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/25/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 173.

LD 1744 HP1241

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 9: Rule Requiring Best Management Practices for Growing Crops To Minimize Cross Contamination, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/10/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-668. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/25/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 174.

LD 1765 HP1255

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 348: Poultry Slaughter and Processing with Grower/Producer Exemption, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/03/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA H-728. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/31/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 185.

LD 1788 HP1276

Original Title: An Act To Clarify Exemptions in the Milk Handling Fee. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Examine the Collection of the Milk Handling Fee on Packaged Milk for Out-of-state Sales. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 03/10/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-737, SA/CA S-458. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/31/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 183.

LD 1803 HP1291

Original Title: Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. **New Title:** Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Directing the Initiation of Negotiations Regarding Easements on Certain Land. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PIEH of Bremen. **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA H-723, HA (Changed Title) H-824, SB S-509. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/12/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 209.

LD 1809 SP0718

An Act To Facilitate Communication between the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services and the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. OTP Accepted 03/17/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 568.

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LD 957 HP0659

An Act To Establish a New Method of Determining the State Budget. **Presented by** Representative JOY of Crystal. **Public Hearing** 06/02/09. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/06/10.

LD 1387 SP0503

An Act To Strengthen Maine's Financial Future in Perpetuity. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 06/02/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1481 HP1034

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Energy Efficiency Investments for Maine's Future. (Submitted by the Joint Select Committee on Maine's Energy Future pursuant to Joint Order 2007, H.P. 63.) **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1594 SP0601

An Act To Restore Longevity Pay. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/10.

LD 1668 HP1177

Original Title: An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Initiative To Streamline State Government. **New Title:** An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Initiative To Streamline State Government and To Make Other Necessary Changes to Law. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 213, Part QQQ.) **Public Hearing** 01/05/10. OTP-AM Accepted 01/12/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-585. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/21/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 462.

LD 1671 HP1183

An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearings** 01/07/10, 01/08/10, 01/11/10, 01/12/10, 01/13/10, 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/10. **Amended by:** CA H-790, HC/CA H-798. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 571.

LD 1748 HP1242

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Purchase and Upgrade Trackage of the Montreal, Maine and Atlantic Railway. **Presented by** Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/10.



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LD 1761 SP0675

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create a New Electronic Medical Records Infrastructure. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/10.

LD 1816 SP0724

An Act To Authorize a Bond Issue for Ratification by the Voters for the June 2010 Election To Create Jobs in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** President MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/29/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/06/10.

LD 1825 HP1311

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located at 187-189 State Street, Augusta, Known as the Smith-Merrill House, and at 159 Hogan Road, Bangor, known as the Elizabeth Levinson Center. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/29/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/10. **Amended by:** CA H-816. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 205.

LD 1826 HP1313

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June 2010 Election. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June 2010 Election and November 2010 Election. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/29/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-830, SJ/CA S-546. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 645.

LD 1830 HP1321

An Act To Make Administrative Changes to Tax Laws To Maintain a Balanced Budget. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/10. **Amended by:** CA H-825. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 41.

LD 1 SP0010

An Act To Stimulate Capital Investment for Innovative Businesses in Maine. **Presented by** Senator MILLS P of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 03/31/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA S-378. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 633.

LD 91 HP0075

An Act To Fund the Maine Downtown Center. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 03/17/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/10. **Amended by:** CB H-607. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 42.

LD 272 HP0215

An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors. **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearings** 03/24/09, 02/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/30/10.

LD 355 SP0119

An Act To Protect Residential Consumers of Home Heating Fuel. **Presented by** Senator BLISS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/03/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/06/10.

LD 696 HP0479

Resolve, To Reclaim Past Unredeemed Beverage Container Deposits. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/19/09. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/04/10.

LD 1389 SP0505

Original Title: An Act To Create State and Regional Quality of Place Investment Strategies for High-value Jobs, Products and Services in Maine. **New Title:** An Act To Create Regional Quality of Place Investment Strategies for High-value Jobs, Products and Services in Maine. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 05/05/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-353. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 483.

LD 1393 HP0972

An Act To Provide an Exception to the Pine Tree Development Zone Requirements for Seafood Processing Businesses. **Presented by** Speaker PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 04/30/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/06/10.

LD 1499 SP0577

An Act To Protect Confidential Consumer Records in Self-service Storage Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-389. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 525.

LD 1505 HP1054

Resolve, To Ensure Consistency in the Scheduled Expiration of Terms of the Board Members of the Finance Authority of Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WRIGHT of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 01/07/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-657. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/17/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 162.

LD 1520 HP1069

An Act To Allow the Board of Dental Examiners To Grant Permits to Qualified Individuals To Practice as Dental Residents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town. **Public Hearing** 01/07/10. OTP Accepted 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/10/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 464.

LD 1530 SP0590

Original Title: An Act To Facilitate Recovery Zone Facility Bonds. **New Title:** An Act To Facilitate Recovery Zone Facility Bonds, Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds and Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds. (Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** President MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-381. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 517.

LD 1541 HP1085

An Act To Protect Consumers from Charges after a Free Trial Period. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HUNT of Buxton. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-626. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/10/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 502.

LD 1572 HP1110

An Act To Correct Errors in the Laws Relating to Unlicensed Practice and Other Provisions of the Professional and Occupational Licensing Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP Accepted 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/10/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 465.

LD 1597 SP0604

An Act To Clarify the Educational Requirements for Eligibility for Examination for Licensure as a Certified Public Accountant. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/04/10.

LD 1608 HP1136

Original Title: An Act To Establish an Office of Administrative Law Judges for Licensing Boards. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Study the Complaint Resolution Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-658, SA/CA S-438. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 191.

LD 1659 SP0624

An Act To Enhance the Small Enterprise Growth Fund. **Presented by** Senator RECTOR of Knox. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP Accepted 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 475.

LD 1664 SP0629

An Act To Enhance the Redevelopment of the Brunswick Naval Air Station. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/10. **Amended by:** CA S-503. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 641.

LD 1677 SP0649

Original Title: An Act To Protect Minors from Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices. **New Title:** An Act Regarding the Laws Governing Data Collection and Marketing Practices Directed at Minors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-427. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 560.

LD 1679 SP0651

Original Title: An Act To Create Jobs and Stimulate Economic Development by Making Captive Insurers Eligible for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits for 10 Years. **New Title:** An Act To Create Jobs and Stimulate Economic Development by Making Captive Insurers Eligible for Pine Tree Development Zone Benefits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-400. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 627.

LD 1683 SP0655

An Act Regarding the Law Governing Recreational Vehicle Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-396. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 562.

LD 1685 HP1186

An Act To Clarify the Enforcement Role of the Mixed Martial Arts Authority of Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PETERSON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 02/23/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-753. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 582.

LD 1701 HP1202

An Act To Facilitate an Increase in Sales of Motor Vehicles. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1702 HP1203

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP Accepted 02/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 512.

LD 1743 HP1240

An Act To Provide for the 2010 and 2011 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SMITH N of Monmouth. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-624. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 33.

LD 1774 HP1263

An Act To Strengthen Collection of Unredeemed Beverage Container Deposits. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/23/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-717. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 592.

LD 568 HP0406

An Act To Amend the Sex Offender Registration Laws. **Presented by** Representative SYKES of Harrison. **Public Hearing** 04/17/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/10.

LD 791 SP0305

An Act To Prohibit Furnishing a Place for Minors To Use Illegal Drugs. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/01/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CB S-364. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/12/10.

LD 1139 HP0783

An Act To Require Internet Service Providers To Retain Records. **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/27/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/10.

LD 1497 SP0575

An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/07/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-377, HA/CA H-701. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 551.

LD 1522 HP1072

An Act To Streamline the Renewal Process for a Permit To Carry a Firearm. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PRATT of Eddington. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-633. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 503.

LD 1531 SP0589

An Act To Update Laws Regulating the Maine Emergency Management Agency. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP Accepted 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 479.

LD 1576 HP1114

Original Title: An Act To Improve the Ability of the Commissioner of Corrections To Respond in an Emergency. **New Title:** An Act To Improve the Ability of the Commissioner of Corrections To Respond in Special Situations. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PLUMMER of Windham. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-615. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 498.

LD 1583 HP1121

An Act To Improve the Delivery of Community Corrections Services. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-679. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/12/10.

LD 1588 HP1126

An Act To Change the Penalties for Writing Bad Checks. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SHAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA H-616. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 495.

LD 1590 HP1128

An Act To Update and Clarify Polygraph Examiner and Private Investigator Licensing Laws Administered by the Department of Public Safety. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/04/10.

LD 1609 HP1137

An Act To Expand the Use of Ignition Interlock Devices. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP Accepted 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 482.

LD 1610 HP1138

An Act To Establish the Silver Alert Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-709. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 583.

LD 1611 HP1139

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Humane Treatment for Special Management Prisoners. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections To Coordinate Review of Due Process Procedures and To Ensure Transparency in Policies Regarding the Placement of Special Management Prisoners. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/17/10. Report B (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/05/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-763. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/15/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 213.

LD 1612 HP1140

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Unlawful Use of License or Identification Card. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA H-617. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 493.

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LD 1700 HP1201

An Act Concerning Statewide Communications Interoperability. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/10. **Amended by:** CA H-775. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/05/10.

LD 1703 HP1204

Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Task Force. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA H-708, SA S-498. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/07/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 204.

LD 1737 SP0666

An Act To Clarify Safety Requirements in Acadia National Park. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/10. **Amended by:** CA S-424, SA/CA S-459. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 607.

LD 1740 HP1237

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2: Change of Use, Downsizing, or Closure of Correctional Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the State Board of Corrections. (Submitted by the State Board of Corrections pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. OTP Accepted 03/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/22/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 165.

LD 1745 SP0668

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing County Jail Budgeting for York County. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator NASS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CA S-461. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/12/10.

LD 1766 HP1256

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 15: Batterer Intervention Program Certification, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Corrections. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/24/10. OTP Accepted 03/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/24/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 170.

LD 1777 HP1264

An Act To Display the Homeland Security Advisory System at Public Transportation Facilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 02/24/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/10.

LD 1789 HP1277

An Act Containing the Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. (Submitted by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17&hardhyphen;A, section 1354, subsection 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/03/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA H-742. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 608.

LD 160 HP0139

An Act To Require the Department of Education To Provide an Accounting of School Subsidy Based on Individual Members in a Regional School Unit or Alternative Organizational Structure. **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 03/25/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 352 SP0116

Original Title: An Act To Encourage Veterinary Practice in Maine. **New Title:** An Act To Encourage Veterinary Practice in Maine and Make Revisions to Related Medical Education Programs Administered by the Finance Authority of Maine. **Presented by** President MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/19/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) S-368. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 488.

LD 470 SP0173

An Act To Sustain Nursing Education in Lincoln County. **Presented by** Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 03/05/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/10.

LD 551 HP0389

Original Title: An Act To Improve the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Education To Review the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 03/25/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-793. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/02/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 197.

LD 570 HP0408

An Act To Improve the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units. **Presented by** Representative FINCH of Fairfield. **Public Hearing** 04/01/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA H-768. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 580.

LD 1296 HP0899

An Act To Strengthen the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/27/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA H-703. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 553.

LD 1506 HP1055

An Act To Authorize Maine Media College To Confer the Degree of Master of Fine Arts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WELSH of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 01/06/10. OTP Accepted 01/19/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/08/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 27.

LD 1521 HP1070

An Act To Clarify the State's Initiative Involving the Federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CORNELL DU HOUX of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/06/10. OTP-AM Accepted 01/26/10. **Amended by:** CA H-586. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 463.

LD 1532 SP0588

An Act To Align Education Laws with Certain Federal Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/13/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/10. **Amended by:** CA S-373. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 508.

LD 1563 HP1100

Original Title: Resolve, To Develop a Model Academic Year Calendar. **New Title:** Resolve, To Develop Model Academic Year Calendars. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 01/07/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/09/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-601, HA H-636. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/05/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 154.

LD 1564 HP1101

An Act To Update the Laws Concerning the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative SUTHERLAND of Chapman. **Public Hearing** 01/06/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-605. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 486.

LD 1613 HP1141

An Act To Modernize the Laws Governing the State's Cultural Agencies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/17/10.

LD 1654 SP0619

An Act To Improve the Availability, Efficiency and Cost of Services for Infants, Young Children and Their Families. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/13/10. **Final Disposition:** LTW Accepted 02/23/10.

LD 1658 SP0623

An Act To Increase Maine's High School Graduation Rates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA S-429. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 626.



LD 1686 HP1187

Original Title: An Act To Allow Minor Capital School Improvement Projects To Be Permitted Costs under Essential Programs and Services. New Title: Resolve, To Clarify the Reporting of Debt Service Costs and the Allowance of Minor Capital School Improvement Projects Costs under Essential Programs and Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)
Presented by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston. Public Hearing 01/26/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-660, SA/CA S-437.
Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 182.

LD 1704 HP1205

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CA H-736, HA/CA H-781. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 628.

LD 1705 HP1206

An Act To Align the Duties of School Boards Concerning Student Safety with the Requirements of the Federal Gun-Free Schools Act and To Prohibit the Discharge of Firearms within 500 Feet of Public and Private School Properties. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CA H-769, HB/CA H-805. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 614.

LD 1729 HP1228

An Act To Form a Western Maine Regional School Unit. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1732 HP1230

An Act To Allow a Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1733 HP1231

An Act To Exempt from Penalties School Administrative Units That Would Lose Subsidy as a Result of Reorganization. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Lincolnville. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.



LD 1734 HP1232

An Act To Require the Department of Education To Calculate Subsidy on the Basis of Membership in a Regional School Unit or an Alternative Organizational Structure and as if the School Administrative Unit Had Not Reorganized as of 2009. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative O'BRIEN of Lincolnville. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1735 HP1233

An Act To Waive Certain Penalties Imposed against School Administrative Units if the State Has Not Fulfilled Its Goal of Paying 55% of Costs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-691. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/12/10.

LD 1739 HP1236

An Act To Remove the Requirement That the Annual Budget of a Regional School Unit Must Be Approved at a Budget Validation Referendum. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MCFADDEN of Dennysville. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/10.

LD 1741 HP1238

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/10. **Amended by:** CA H-795. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/02/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 200.

LD 1747 SP0670

An Act To Allow the Town of Wells and the Town of Ogunquit To Amend the Terms of Their Cost-sharing Agreement for Their Community School District and To Provide Each Town the Ability To Withdraw from the Wells-Ogunquit Community School District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/05/10.

LD 1750 HP1244

An Act To Require the State To Pay the Costs of School Administration Consolidation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/04/10.

LD 1751 HP1245

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of the Repeal of Chapter 182: Formula for Distribution of Funds to Child Development Services Regional Sites, a Major Substantive Rule That Has Been Provisionally Repealed by the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/11/10. OTP Accepted 02/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/08/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 157.

LD 1752 HP1246

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of the Repeal of Chapter 181: Child Development Services System: Regional Provider Advisory Boards, a Major Substantive Rule That Has Been Provisionally Repealed by the Department of Education. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/11/10. OTP Accepted 02/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/08/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 158.

LD 1757 HP1251

An Act To Create Fair Education Funding for Regional School Units. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1771 HP1261

An Act To Include All Children in the Conditions of Education Report. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative EVES of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/23/10. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 540.

LD 1782 SP0686

An Act To Exempt the Town of Hermon from the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/01/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/26/10.

LD 1784 HP1272

Original Title: An Act Regarding the Commissioner of Education's Rule-making Authority. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government To Study the Rule-making Process under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/01/10. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/10. **Amended by:** SA (Changed Title) S-522. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/08/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 207.

LD 1799 SP0704

An Act To Encourage the Use of Models in the Collection and Use of Student Achievement Data. **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/10. **Amended by:** CA S-483, HA H-813, SA/CA S-515. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 646.

LD 1800 SP0705

An Act To Adopt the Common Core State Standards Initiative. **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA S-423. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 647.

LD 1801 SP0706

An Act To Promote the Establishment of Innovative Schools. **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/04/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/10. **Amended by:** CA S-455, HA/CA H-800. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 616.

LD 1804 SP0707

Original Title: An Act To Make Certain MaineCare Rules Regarding Service Provided by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Department of Education Major Substantive Rules. **New Title:** An Act Concerning Certain MaineCare Rules Regarding Services Provided through the Child Development Services System and School Administrative Units. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-497, SA/CA S-543. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 643.

LD 1820 HP1300

An Act To Exempt Certain Necessary School Auxiliary Buildings for New Heating Systems from Referendum Requirements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 03/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/26/10.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LD 233 HP0187

An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare. **Presented by** Representative JONES of Mount Vernon. **Public Hearing** 02/11/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CB H-647. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/12/10.

LD 624 HP0438

Original Title: Resolve, To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Report of the Governor's Task Force on Expanding Access to Oral Health Care for Maine People. **New Title:** Resolve, To Study Expenditures for Oral Health Care in the MaineCare Program. **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/16/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/02/10. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-590. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 02/18/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 146.

LD 637 HP0451

An Act To Ensure Services for Adults with Developmental Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 03/16/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 701 HP0484

An Act To Fund the Screening and Early Detection Elements of the Statewide Cancer Plan. **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/30/09. OTP-AM Accepted 01/21/10. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 02/04/10.

LD 757 HP0516

An Act To Improve the Transparency of Certain Hospitals. **Presented by** Representative GOODE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 04/07/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 821 HP0557

An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 04/14/09. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/26/10.

LD 1262 HP0881

An Act To Restrict Gifts to Health Care Practitioners from Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Manufacturers. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Final Disposition:** LTW Accepted 01/12/10.

LD 1281 SP0462

An Act To Increase the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Licensing Behavioral Health Care Providers. **Presented by** Senator MILLS P of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 05/06/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1339 HP0940

An Act To Improve Oversight of Pharmaceutical Purchasing. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/13/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-693. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 581.

LD 1360 SP0495

Original Title: An Act To Allow Law Enforcement and Family Members To Petition the District Court To Initiate Assisted Outpatient Treatment. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Mental Health Treatment. **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/29/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-512, SA/CA S-517, SB/CA S-520, SC/CA S-534. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 651.

LD 1364 HP0954

Original Title: An Act To Stimulate the Economy by Expanding Opportunities for Personal Assistance Workers. **New Title:** An Act To Stimulate the Economy by Expanding Opportunities for Direct Support Aides. **Presented by** Representative PETERSON of Rumford. **Public Hearing** 04/28/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-674. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 546.

LD 1408 HP0984

An Act To Establish the Universal Childhood Immunization Program. **Presented by** Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 05/06/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/10. **Amended by:** CA H-792. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 595.

LD 1464 HP1019

An Act To Amend Licensing, Certification and Registration Requirements for Health Care Providers and Other Facilities. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative JONES of Mount Vernon. **Public Hearing** 05/12/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/02/10. **Amended by:** CB H-593. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 621.

LD 1507 HP1056

An Act To Ensure Fairness in Penalties for Administrative Errors in the Long-term Care Assessment Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CA H-782. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/12/10.

LD 1542 HP1086

An Act To Make Maine's Laws Consistent with the Federal Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/10. Amended by: CA H-776. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 606.

LD 1544 HP1088

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Health Data Processing Center and the Maine Health Data Organization. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CA H-787. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/07/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 613.

LD 1591 HP1129

An Act To Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002 Concerning Right of Entry and Investigation. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 02/17/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-720. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/26/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 556.

LD 1592 HP1130

An Act To Update the Laws Affecting the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-721. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 589.

LD 1599 SP0606

An Act Regarding the Maternal and Infant Death Review Panel. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA S-383. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 531.

LD 1600 SP0608

Resolve, To Allow for the Proper Disposal of Medical Supplies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/10.

LD 1602 SP0609

An Act To Clarify the Child Abuse or Neglect Substantiation Process. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HASTINGS of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. OTP Accepted 03/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 558.

LD 1615 HP1143

An Act To Reimburse Pharmacies under the MaineCare Program Based on Wholesale Acquisition Costs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LEWIN of Eliot. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1616 HP1144

An Act To Enhance Newborn Blood Spot Screening To Conform to Federal Newborn Screening Standards. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative JONES of Mount Vernon. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. OTP Accepted 02/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 514.
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LD 1617 HP1145

An Act Enabling Expedited Partner Therapy. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-653. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 533.

LD 1648 SP0613

Resolve, To Repeal the Fee Increase for Copies of Vital Records. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/31/10.

LD 1672 SP0644

Original Title: An Act To Improve the Provision of Medical Care. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding the Dispensing of Antiepileptic Drugs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-390, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-434. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 188.

LD 1687 HP1188

Resolve, To Define High-risk Populations for the Purposes of Hospital Surveillance for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus and To Implement Public Law 2009, chapter 346. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative GOODE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/17/10. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/01/10.

LD 1688 HP1189

An Act To Update the Laws Affecting the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MILLER of Somerville. **Public Hearing** 02/17/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA H-744. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 590.

LD 1706 HP1207

An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BOLAND of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 03/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/26/10.

LD 1727 HP1226

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 11: Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-696. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/26/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 175.

LD 1749 HP1243

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/22/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 166.

LD 1767 HP1257

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Members with Mental Retardation or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/23/10. OTP Accepted 03/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/26/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 176.

LD 1780 HP1270

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization. (Submitted by the Maine Health Data Organization pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/03/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA H-770. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 193.

LD 1781 HP1271

An Act To Allow Electronic Filing of Vital Records and Closing of Records To Guard against Fraud and Make Other Changes to the Vital Records Laws. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/03/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CA H-783. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 601.

LD 1798 HP1286

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Create Access to Dental Care throughout the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/17/10. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/12/10.

LD 1811 SP0719

An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Marijuana Act. **Presented by** Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 03/11/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/02/10. **Amended by:** CA S-508, SA/CA S-519. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 631.



INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

LD 807 SP0315

An Act To Improve and Promote Maine's Landlocked Salmon Resources. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 04/02/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1508 HP1057

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Adopt Rules Clarifying Fish Stocking Decisions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/18/10.

LD 1509 HP1058

An Act To Amend the Current Moose Permit System and Preference Point System in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PIOTTI of Unity. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/10.

LD 1519 SP0584

Original Title: An Act To Ensure That Search and Rescue Dogs Are Afforded the Same Access to Public Accommodations as Service Animals. **New Title:** An Act To Ensure Search and Rescue Dogs Are Afforded Access to Public Accommodations without an Extra Charge. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/12/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-387. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 543.

LD 1536 HP1080

An Act To Amend the Standards by Which Game Wardens May Stop All-terrain Vehicles when Operating on Private Property. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SARTY of Denmark. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. Majority (OTP) Accepted 04/01/10. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 04/06/10.

LD 1548 HP1090

Original Title: An Act To Prevent the Spread of Invasive Plants and Protect Maine's Lakes. **New Title:** Resolve, To Prevent the Spread of Invasive Plants and Protect Maine's Lakes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-724, HA/CA H-757. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/06/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 203.

LD 1549 HP1091

An Act To Allow Deer Hunting in Owls Head during Firearms Season with Shotguns Only. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/17/10.

LD 1614 HP1142

An Act To Prohibit the Use of Personal Watercraft on Wilson Pond. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/17/10.

LD 1650 SP0615

Original Title: An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Laws. **New Title:** An Act To Amend Provisions of Certain Laws Relating to Fish and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA S-388, HA (Changed Title) H-774, SB S-452. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 550.

LD 1651 SP0616

An Act To Clarify and Amend Laws Pertaining to Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 03/30/10.

LD 1689 HP1190

An Act To Increase Payments to Agents Who Provide Tags for Wild Game. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/17/10.

LD 1723 SP0656

An Act To Allow the Electronic Registration of Big Game Animals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BRYANT of Oxford. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. **Final Disposition:** Died Between Houses 03/26/10.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 20 HP0015

Original Title: An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Cover the Cost of Prosthetics. **New Title:** An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Cover the Cost of Prosthetics Containing Microprocessors. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearings** 02/02/09, 01/12/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-748. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 603.

LD 257 HP0203

An Act To Establish the Health Technology Clinical Committee. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/09/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/21/10.

LD 425 HP0313

An Act To Require Private Insurance Coverage for Certain Services for Children with Disabilities. **Presented by** Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 03/30/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CA H-663. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 634.

LD 1059 SP0393

Resolve, To Enhance Health Care for Direct Care Workers. **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/06/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/21/10.

LD 1198 SP0446

Original Title: An Act To Reform Insurance Coverage To Include Diagnosis for Autism Spectrum Disorders. **New Title:** An Act To Reform Insurance Coverage To Include Diagnosis and Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 03/30/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-430. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 635.

LD 1365 HP0955

An Act To Establish a Single-payer Health Care System. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 04/13/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1498 SP0576

An Act To Adopt a Drug Benefit Equity Law. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS P of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/13/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA S-374. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 519.

LD 1510 HP1059

An Act To Maintain Compliance of Maine's Insurance Laws with National Standards. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 01/13/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-628, SA/CA S-382. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/16/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 511.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

LD 1523 HP1073

An Act To Make Corrections to the Life Settlement Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** SA S-462. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 597.

LD 1618 HP1146

An Act To Amend the Loan Originator Registration Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative LEGG of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP Accepted 02/18/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 497.

LD 1619 HP1147

An Act To Facilitate Uniformity Regarding Exemption from Registration of Certain Securities Offerings. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP Accepted 02/18/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 500.

LD 1620 HP1148

An Act To Protect Health Care Consumers from Catastrophic Debt. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-664. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 588.

LD 1621 HP1149

An Act To Increase Consumer Choice Regarding Service Contracts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THIBODEAU of Winterport. **Final Disposition:** LTW Accepted 02/02/10.

LD 1649 SP0614

Resolve, To Increase the Financial Stability of Low-income Families in Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SIMPSON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA S-365. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/08/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 156.

LD 1653 SP0618

An Act To Improve Health Insurance Security. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot. **Final Disposition:** LTW Accepted 02/09/10.

LD 1673 SP0645

An Act To Allow a Maine-chartered Financial Institution To Conduct a Savings Promotion Raffle. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/10/10. Report C (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/10. Amended by: CB S-418. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 599.

LD 1676 SP0648

An Act To Protect Maine Citizens' Credit. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/03/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-392. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 526.

LD 1707 HP1208

An Act To Clarify the Application of Certain Statutory Requirements to Foreclosures. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 01/13/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/10. **Amended by:** CA H-604. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 476.

LD 1708 HP1209

An Act To Expand the Opportunity for Persons To Acquire Health Care Coverage under the State's "Mini-COBRA" Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-747. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 574.

LD 1709 HP1210

Original Title: An Act Concerning the Use of Long-term Antibiotics for the Treatment of Lyme Disease. **New Title:** An Act To Enhance Public Awareness of Lyme Disease. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LEGG of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/23/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-632. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 494.

LD 1768 HP1258

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 285: Adjustment of Non-bank Mortgage Lender Fees To Fund Investigative and Legal Compliance Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/24/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA H-710. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/26/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 177.

LD 1769 HP1259

An Act To Extend Access to Federal Health Insurance Premium Assistance. **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 02/24/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-722. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/26/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 39.

LD 1773 SP0680

An Act To Improve Dental Insurance Coverage for Maine Children. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator ALFOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/24/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA S-431. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 578.

LD 1779 HP1266

An Act To Prohibit Surcharges on the Use of Debit Cards. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 03/02/10. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/30/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 618.

LD 1819 SP0735

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development Relating to Payment Reform. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 350, Part A, section 3.) **Public Hearing** 03/17/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/10. **Amended by:** CA S-485. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 609.

JUDICIARY

LD 445 HP0333

An Act To Improve Tribal-State Relations. **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearings** 04/14/09, 02/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/10. **Amended by:** CB H-714. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 636.

LD 529 HP0374

An Act To Create a Traffic Court. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/12/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1256 HP0875

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit Predispute Mandatory Binding Arbitration Clauses in Consumer Contracts. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Protections for Consumers Subject to Mandatory Arbitration Clauses. **Presented by** Representative FLAHERTY of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 04/30/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-715. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 572.

LD 1289 HP0895

An Act To Enact the Uniform Debt Management Services Act. **Presented by** Representative GOODE of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 05/12/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/10.

LD 1378 HP0968

An Act To Adopt Portions of the Uniform Mediation Act. **Presented by** Representative WAGNER of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 05/12/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1511 HP1060

An Act To Remove the Age Limit Governing When a Court Must Consider the Wishes of a Child in a Proceeding for the Termination of Parental Rights. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WHEELER of Kittery. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/10.

LD 1537 HP1081

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Statute of Limitations under the Maine Human Rights Act. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Maine Human Rights Commission To Report on Improvements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BLODGETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-662, SA/CA S-457. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 178.

LD 1550 HP1092

An Act To Promote Opportunity for Workers in the Maine Woods. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP Accepted 03/04/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 532.

LD 1551 HP1093

Original Title: An Act To Further Regulate the Communications of Members of Public Bodies. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Right To Know Advisory Committee To Examine Issues Related to Communications of Members of Public Bodies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative DOSTIE of Sabattus. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-704. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/25/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 171.

LD 1574 HP1112

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Rights and Liabilities of the Supervisory Physician of a Physician Assistant. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Rights and Liabilities of the Supervising Physician of a Physician Assistant. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CAREY of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-732, HA/CA H-755. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 587.

LD 1580 HP1118

An Act To Replace the Maine Limited Liability Company Act. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/10. **Amended by:** CA H-819. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 629.

LD 1622 HP1150

An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Practice of Law. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP Accepted 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 480.

LD 1623 HP1151

Original Title: An Act To Expand Options in the Permanency Plan for Children in Foster Care. **New Title:** An Act To Expand Options in Child Protection Proceedings for Children in Foster Care. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/18/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-706. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 557.

LD 1624 HP1152

An Act To Ensure Rights to Children for Caretaker Relatives. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/11/10.

JUDICIARY

LD 1625 HP1153

An Act To Establish a Policy of Communication and Consultation on Issues Affecting Tribal Communities of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/10.

LD 1710 HP1211

An Act Concerning Litigation Brought by the Attorney General To Enforce Provisions of the Forest Practices Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-682. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 536.

LD 1714 HP1215

An Act To Protect Information Maintained by Registers of Deeds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/10.

LD 1722 HP1223

An Act To Strengthen Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA H-705. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 555.

LD 1738 HP1235

An Act To Establish a Duty To Report Serious Injuries. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MCLEOD of Lee. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/24/10.

LD 1791 HP1279

Original Title: An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Records of Public Proceedings. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Right To Know Advisory Committee To Further Examine Requirements That Public Bodies Keep Records of Public Proceedings. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.) **Public Hearing** 03/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-734, SA/CA S-476. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/31/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 186.

LD 1792 HP1280

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Public Records Exceptions. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.) **Public Hearing** 03/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-750. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 567.

LD 1795 HP1283

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2: Standards for Qualifications of Assigned Counsel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services. (Submitted by the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. OTP Accepted 03/22/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 180.

LD 1802 HP1288

Original Title: An Act To Exempt Personal Constituent Information from the Freedom of Access Laws. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Right To Know Advisory Committee To Examine Issues Related to Private Information Contained in the Communications of Public Officials. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HILL of York. **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-735, HA/CA H-788. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/31/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 184.

LD 1805 HP1292

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine. (Submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/12/10. **Amended by:** CA H-832, SA/CA S-535, SB/CA S-545. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/14/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 652.

LD 1814 HP1298

An Act To Implement Recommendations Concerning Domestic Violence and Parental Rights and Responsibilities. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 120.) **Public Hearing** 03/11/10. OTP Accepted 03/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 593.

LD 1824 HP1310

An Act To Decriminalize Violations of Rules or Permit Conditions of the Baxter State Park Authority. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 03/29/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/10. **Amended by:** CA H-812. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 644.

LD 125 HP0109

Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study the Functions and Operations of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearings** 02/09/09, 01/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/10.

LD 192 HP0157

An Act To Index the State Minimum Wage to Inflation. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/01/10.

LD 403 HP0299

An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage. **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Final Disposition:** LTW Accepted 01/14/10.

LD 934 SP0356

An Act To Clarify Public Sector Employee Fair Choice in Collective Bargaining. **Presented by** Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/10.

LD 1524 HP1074

Original Title: An Act To Ensure Equity in Unemployment Compensation Claims. New **Title:** Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Research and Analyze the Methods Other States Utilize To Assess Benefit Charges When a Worker Becomes Unemployed and Receives Benefits. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-594. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 02/18/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 147.

LD 1528 SP0586

An Act To Enhance Cooperation between the Workers' Compensation Board's Abuse Investigation Unit and Other State Agencies and To Ensure Equal Application of the Requirement To Obtain Coverage. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 520.

LD 1529 SP0587

An Act To Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 Regarding Coordination of Benefits. (Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 39-A, section 152, subsection 11.) **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA S-380. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 521.

LD 1543 HP1087

An Act To Make Maine Laws Consistent with Recent Amendments to the United States Trade Act of 1974. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. OTP Accepted 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/10/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 466.

LD 1545 SP0593

An Act To Protect Maine Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/25/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/10. **Amended by:** CA S-495, SA/CA S-536. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 637.

LD 1552 HP1094

An Act To Improve Employment Opportunities for Maine Workers in the Forest Industry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/25/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/25/10. **Amended by:** CA H-738, HB H-779. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/08/10.

LD 1558 SP0595

An Act Regarding Accidental Death Benefits for Beneficiaries of Deceased Firefighters. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/01/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA S-379. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 513.

LD 1565 HP1102

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Knowing Misclassification of Construction Workers. **New Title:** An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Misclassification of Construction Workers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/06/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-746, HC/CA H-826. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 649.

LD 1566 HP1103

An Act Relating to the Membership of the Workers' Compensation Board. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BUTTERFIELD of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA H-659, SA/CA S-399. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 640.

LD 1582 HP1120

An Act To Bring the Laws of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System into Compliance with the Federal Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-595. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 474.

LD 1595 SP0602

An Act To Provide Continued Protection of Benefits for Retirees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-356. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 473.

LD 1626 HP1154

An Act To Amend the Unemployment Compensation Laws Regarding Vacation Pay. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Speaker PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA H-648, SA/CA S-540. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 638.

LD 1657 SP0622

An Act Regarding Maine Public Employees Retirement System Life Insurance Policies. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/01/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA S-376. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 515.

LD 1665 SP0630

An Act To Prevent the Spread of H1N1. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. **Final Disposition:** Died In Concurrence 03/29/10.

LD 1681 SP0653

An Act To Implement a Maine Unemployment Insurance Work-sharing Program. (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator JACKSON of Aroostook. **Final Disposition:** LTW Accepted 01/28/10.

LD 1711 HP1212

An Act To Clarify the Status of Prisoners. (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative MAGNAN of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-676. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 529.

LD 1715 HP1216

An Act To Provide the Finance Authority of Maine with Flexible Health Care Options. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WRIGHT of Berwick. **Public Hearing** 02/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/04/10.

LD 1776 SP0683

Original Title: An Act To Protect Teacher Retirement Income. **New Title:** An Act To Protect Retirement Income. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SIMPSON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 03/01/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-405, SA/CA S-542. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 630.



LD 56 HP0049

An Act To Join the Interstate Compact on the National Popular Vote. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/04/09. **Final Disposition:** Died In Concurrence 02/04/10.

LD 833 HP0569

An Act To Distribute Funds Received from the Racino in Bangor to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse. **Presented by** Representative CAREY of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 03/30/09. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/31/10. **Amended by:** HA H-785, HA/HA H-791. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 622.

LD 1330 HP0934

An Act Regarding Gaming by Charitable Organizations. **Presented by** Representative BRYANT of Windham. **Public Hearing** 04/27/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA H-611. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 487.

LD 1345 HP0946

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the Required Number of Signatures for a Direct Initiative or a People's Veto and To Limit a Direct Initiative to One Subject. **Presented by** Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield. **Public Hearing** 05/04/09. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/04/10.

LD 1420 HP0996

An Act To Alter the Distribution of Maine Clean Election Act Funding to Gubernatorial Candidates. **Presented by** Representative CAREY of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 04/29/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/14/10.

LD 1421 HP0997

An Act To Ensure the Perpetual Care of Maine Veterans' Cemeteries. **Presented by** Representative COTTA of China. **Public Hearing** 05/06/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-602. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 471.

LD 1437 SP0521

An Act To Permit Video Gaming for Money Conducted by Nonprofit Organizations. **Presented by** Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 04/27/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/11/10.

LD 1546 SP0592

An Act To Improve Disclosure of Campaign Finance Information and the Operation of the Maine Clean Election Act. (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009.) **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-395. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/19/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 524.

LD 1559 SP0596

An Act Regarding Liquor Licenses for Qualified Catering Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BLISS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA S-375. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 530.

LD 1579 HP1117

An Act To Facilitate Voting by Uniformed Service and Overseas Voters. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WILLETTE of Presque Isle. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-689. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 563.

LD 1596 SP0603

An Act Regarding Mobile Service Bars at Municipal Golf Courses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/10. **Amended by:** CA S-352. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 472.

LD 1627 HP1155

An Act To Improve Access to Data in the Central Voter Registration System. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TRINWARD of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-656, HA/CA H-687. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 564.

LD 1628 HP1156

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Taste Testing of Alcoholic Beverages. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/25/10. **Amended by:** CA H-645. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/16/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 510.

LD 1629 HP1157

An Act To Streamline Wine Registration Requirements. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/04/10.

LD 1630 HP1158

An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Instant Redeemable Coupons Included with a Spirits Product. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-634. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 504.

LD 1656 SP0621

Resolve, To Transfer the Ownership of the Bath Armory to the City of Bath. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/06/10. OTP-AM Accepted 01/21/10. **Amended by:** CA S-351. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 02/04/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 143.

LD 1667 SP0632

An Act To Amend the Election Laws and Other Related Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA S-384. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 538.

LD 1690 HP1191

An Act To Prevent Predatory Signature Gathering and Ensure a Clean Citizen Initiative and People's Veto Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 02/08/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/04/10.

LD 1691 HP1192

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Taste Testing of Alcoholic Beverages by Retail Licensees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WEBSTER of Freeport. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/22/10.

LD 1692 HP1193

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Amend the Requirements Governing Direct Initiatives. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/08/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/10.

LD 1712 HP1213

An Act To Exempt Certain Mobile Homes from the Radon Testing Requirement. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Orono. **Final Disposition:** LTW Accepted 01/28/10.

LD 1713 HP1214

An Act Pertaining to Educational Benefits for Veterans and Their Dependents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HASKELL of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/11/10.

LD 1730 SP0662

An Act To Strengthen the Ballot Initiative Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/08/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/29/10. **Amended by:** CA S-443, SB/CA S-481, SC/CA S-487. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 611.

LD 1731 HP1229

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Bingo Laws. **New Title:** An Act To Modernize the Bingo Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-646. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/11/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 505.

LD 1759 HP1253

Resolve, To Transfer the Ownership of the Fort Kent Armory from the Military Bureau to the University of Maine at Fort Kent. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/10. **Amended by:** HA H-831. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/14/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 212.

LD 1770 HP1260

An Act To Extend the Temporary Reduction in High-stakes Beano License Fees. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation. **Public Hearing** 02/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-671. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 534.

LD 1790 HP1278

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group To Study Landlord and Tenant Issues. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 137, section 6.) **Public Hearing** 03/03/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA H-719, HA H-743. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 566.

LD 1808 IB0005

An Act To Allow a Casino in Oxford County. **Public Hearing** 03/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Indefinitely Postponed 04/05/10.



MARINE RESOURCES

LD 932 SP0354

An Act To Establish Area Management of Maine's Scallop Fishery. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearings** 03/18/09, 01/13/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/10.

LD 1331 HP0935

An Act Regarding Saltwater Recreational Fishing. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 04/27/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/04/10.

LD 1432 SP0516

An Act To Create a Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 04/27/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/10. **Amended by:** CC S-464, SC/CC S-479. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 559.

LD 1560 SP0597

Original Title: An Act To Eliminate the 3-trap Limit in the Waters off Hancock County. **New Title:** An Act To Eliminate the 3-trap Limit in the Waters of the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-367. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 499.

LD 1567 HP1104

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Marine Resources Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative PERCY of Phippsburg. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA H-707. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 561.

LD 1584 HP1122

An Act To Require That Marine Resources Dealers Purchase Only from Licensed Harvesters. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative EATON of Sullivan. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. OTP Accepted 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 478.

LD 1593 HP1131

An Act To Amend the Lobster Meat Laws and Expand Economic Opportunity for Maine's Lobster Industry. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Speaker PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/25/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA H-643. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/19/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 523.

MARINE RESOURCES

LD 1604 SP0611

An Act To Clarify the Marine Resources Laws To Provide for the Protection of Public Safety and Welfare. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-385. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 528.

LD 1724 SP0657

An Act To Create a Commercial Pelagic and Anadromous Fishing License and Establish the Pelagic and Anadromous Fisheries Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/01/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-393. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 527.



LD 891 SP0341

Original Title: Resolve, To Develop Standards and Practices for Developments of State and Regional Significance in Order To Reduce Dependency on Imported Fossil Fuels and Meet the State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Goals. **New Title:** Resolve, To Develop Practices for Developments of State and Regional Significance in Order To Reduce Dependency on Fossil Fuels and Meet the State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Goals. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/24/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/10. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-386, HA/CA (Changed Title) H-801. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/08/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 206.

LD 956 HP0658

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide Constitutional Protection to the Funds Generated by the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 04/09/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/11/10.

LD 1423 HP0999

An Act To Improve Toxics Use Reduction and Reduce Energy Costs by Maine Businesses. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative TREAT of Hallowell. **Public Hearing** 04/30/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-712. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 579.

LD 1518 HP1068

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Section 16 Activities in Coastal Sand Dunes, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-651. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/23/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 167.

LD 1526 HP1076

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 700: Wellhead Protection: Siting of Facilities That Pose a Significant Threat to Drinking Water, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP Accepted 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 02/18/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 149.

LD 1527 HP1077

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 692: Siting of Oil Storage Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP Accepted 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 02/18/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 148.

LD 1538 HP1082

An Act To Close Loopholes in Environmental Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WELSH of Rockport. **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-665. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 537.

LD 1553 HP1095

An Act To Facilitate Establishment of Watershed Districts. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative EBERLE of South Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-631. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/15/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 506.

LD 1568 HP1105

An Act To Clarify Maine's Phaseout of Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Speaker PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/10. **Amended by:** CA H-731, SC/CA S-502. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/06/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 610.

LD 1573 HP1111

An Act To Improve Water Quality through the Phaseout of Overboard Discharges and the Improvement of the Boat Pump-out Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Speaker PINGREE of North Haven. **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA H-756. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 654.

LD 1575 HP1113

An Act To Establish a Residential Wood Stove Replacement Fund. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BECK of Waterville. **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/10. **Amended by:** CA H-642, SA/CA S-539. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/14/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 653.

LD 1577 HP1115

An Act Concerning the Establishment of Water Levels. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1603 SP0610

An Act To Amend Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/08/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA S-362. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 501.

LD 1631 HP1159

An Act To Provide Leadership Regarding the Responsible Recycling of Consumer Products. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative INNES of Yarmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-673. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 516.

LD 1632 HP1160

Original Title: An Act Regarding Biofuel in Number 2 Heating Oil. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Biofuel in Number 2 Heating Oil. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BUTTERFIELD of Bangor. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-690, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-541. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 210.

LD 1633 HP1161

An Act To Expand Eligibility of Certain Municipal Landfills To Participate in the State's Remediation and Closure Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-629. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/12/10.

LD 1662 SP0627

An Act To Improve Maine's Air Quality and Reduce Regional Haze at Acadia National Park and Other Federally Designated Class I Areas. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 01/22/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA S-402. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 604.

LD 1693 HP1194

Original Title: An Act To Protect the Environment and Natural Resources of the State by Regulating the Discharge of Certain Substances into the Environment. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding a Report on the Status of Federal Ship Ballast Water Discharge Rules. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FLAHERTY of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 01/29/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-652, SA/CA S-436. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/02/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 198.

LD 1699 HP1200

An Act To Update and Modernize Maine's Floodplain Mapping. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative LEGG of Kennebunk. **Public Hearing** 01/29/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-655. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/18/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 522.

LD 1716 HP1217

An Act To Expedite Rulemaking Concerning Agronomic Utilization of Sludge. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson. **Public Hearing** 01/29/10. OTP Accepted 02/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 507.

LD 1725 HP1224

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Section 10: Stream Crossings within Chapter 305 Permit by Rule Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)
Public Hearing 01/29/10. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/30/10. Amended by: CB H-678, SA S-506, SA/CB S-493. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 04/08/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 208.

LD 1742 HP1239

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 232: Well Drillers and Pump Installers Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services. (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 02/05/10. OTP Accepted 02/25/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/17/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 164.

LD 1760 SP0674

Resolve, Concerning the Proper Disposal of Motor Fuels Containing Ethanol. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/23/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/17/10. **Amended by:** CA S-410. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/02/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 201.

LD 1775 SP0681

An Act To Amend Mercury Stack Testing Requirements for Certain Air Emission Sources. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 585-B, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 02/23/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-394. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/22/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 535.

LD 1787 SP0698

Original Title: An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Recently Proposed Revisions to Certain Rules Adopted Pursuant to the Site Location of Development Laws. **New Title:** An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Recently Proposed Revisions to Certain Rules Adopted Pursuant to the Site Location of Development Laws and the Storm Water Management Laws. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc. **Public Hearing** 03/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-403. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 602.

LD 1793 HP1281

An Act To Stabilize Funding for Hazardous Material Emergency Response by the Department of Environmental Protection and Enhance Response Efforts of the Maine Emergency Management Agency. **Presented by** Representative PERRY of Calais. **Public Hearing** 03/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/10.

LD 1794 HP1282

An Act Regarding Solid Waste Facilities. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 412, Part B, section 2.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/10.

LD 1796 HP1284

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 881: Fees; Chemical Use in Children's Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection. (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA H-740. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 194.

LD 1797 HP1285

An Act Regarding Planning for the Management of Solid Waste. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 412, Part B, section 1.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/17/10.

LD 1827 HP1314

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program. **New Title:** Resolve, To Review the Waste Motor Oil Disposal Site Remediation Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 03/29/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-822. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/13/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 211.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LD 1022 SP0386

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Legislative Youth Advisory Council. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 03/30/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/10. **Amended by:** CA S-357. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 623.

LD 1512 HP1061

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Somerset County Budget Procedure. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CURTIS of Madison. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CB H-640. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 576.

LD 1513 HP1062

An Act To Authorize Municipal Officers To Resolve Road-naming Disputes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MAGNAN of Stockton Springs. **Public Hearing** 01/11/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-596. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 477.

LD 1534 HP1078

An Act To Ensure That Substantial State Contracts Receive Adequate Legal Review. (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative BEAUDETTE of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/10.

LD 1554 HP1096

An Act Regarding Document Fees at County Registries of Deeds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-669, SA/CA S-449. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 575.

LD 1569 HP1106

An Act To Clarify the Informed Growth Act. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BEAUDETTE of Biddeford. **Public Hearing** 01/20/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-654. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 549.

LD 1718 HP1219

An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Government Records. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/25/10. **Amended by:** CA H-638. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/15/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 509.

LD 71 HP0060

Original Title: An Act To Raise the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans. **New Title:** Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Review the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans. **Presented by** Representative NASS of Acton. **Public Hearing** 04/13/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-644, SA/CB S-439. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/30/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 181.

LD 195 HP0160

An Act To Base the Excise Tax on Vehicles on a Percentage of the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. **Presented by** Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. **Public Hearing** 03/26/09. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/11/10.

LD 588 HP0426

An Act To Amend the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles To Reflect Depreciation. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/26/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 659 HP0473

Original Title: An Act To Remove the Sales Tax on Certain Watercraft. **New Title:** An Act To Reduce the Sales Tax on Certain Watercraft. **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 03/10/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/10. **Amended by:** CB (Changed Title) H-597, SA/CB (Changed Title) S-544. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 620.

LD 662 HP0476

An Act To Phase Out the Distribution of the Disproportionate Tax Burden Fund under the State-municipal Revenue Sharing Program over a 5-year Period. **Presented by** Representative SHAW of Standish. **Public Hearing** 03/10/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 788 HP0539

An Act To Aid Municipalities and the Unorganized Territory in the Reduction of Property Taxes. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells. **Public Hearing** 04/29/09. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/02/10.

LD 839 HP0575

An Act To Authorize an Alternative Calculation of the Property Growth Factor for Municipalities with Exempt Personal Property. **Presented by** Representative GILBERT of Jay. **Public Hearing** 03/18/09. Majority (OTP) Accepted 03/11/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 545.

LD 931 SP0353

An Act To Expand the Economic Development Benefit of Tax Increment Financing in Counties That Include Unorganized Territories. **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 04/15/09. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 01/07/10.



LD 993 SP0371

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Protection of Farms and Farmland Pertaining to Taxation. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 2007, chapter 649, section 11, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 03/31/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/06/10.

LD 1121 HP0776

An Act To Protect Elderly Residents from Losing Their Homes Due to Taxes or Foreclosure. **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells. **Public Hearing** 04/06/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-621. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 489.

LD 1253 HP0872

An Act To Establish a Local Option Sales Tax. **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 04/29/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1273 HP0892

An Act To Simplify the Application for Benefits under the Circuitbreaker Program. **Presented by** Representative STUCKEY of Portland. **Public Hearing** 05/06/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/26/10.

LD 1279 SP0460

An Act To Reduce Income Tax to 4.5% and Remove Low-income Families from Taxation. **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 04/16/09. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 04/06/10.

LD 1335 SP0481

An Act To Exempt from the Sales Tax Meals Provided at Retirement Facilities. **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 04/14/09. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/17/10.

LD 1449 HP1005

An Act To Expand Tax Incentives for Visual Media Productions. **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 04/27/09. OTP-AM Accepted 02/04/10. **Amended by:** CB H-598. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 470.

LD 1500 SP0578

An Act To Conform the Maine Tax Laws for 2009 to the United States Internal Revenue Code. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** SA S-426. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 596.

LD 1514 HP1063

Resolve, To Promote Efficiency and To Streamline Access to the Circuitbreaker Program Application Process. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. OTP Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** SA S-440. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 189.

LD 1533 SP0591

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator PERRY of Penobscot. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP Accepted 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 02/23/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 150.

LD 1539 HP1083

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-622. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 496.

LD 1540 HP1084

An Act To Amend the Tax Laws. (Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/05/10. **Amended by:** CA H-754, SB/CA S-538. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 625.

LD 1634 HP1162

An Act To Increase Financial Assets of Maine Citizens by Allowing Split Tax Refunds. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/17/10.

LD 1635 HP1163

An Act To Avoid Unnecessary Removal of Land from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-751. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 577.

LD 1636 HP1164

An Act To Encourage Extended Stays in Maine Waters. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CUSHING of Hampden. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1637 HP1165

An Act To Change the Requirements for the Sales Tax Exemption for Snowmobile Trail Grooming Equipment. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative WATSON of Bath. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA H-623. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 491.

LD 1666 SP0631

An Act To Improve the Seed Capital Investment Tax Credit Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** President MITCHELL of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/16/10. **Amended by:** CA S-404. **Final Disposition:** Died on Adjournment 04/12/10.

LD 1674 SP0646

An Act To Amend the Law Governing Sales Tax Exemptions for Certain Nonprofit Youth Organizations. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/17/10.

LD 1694 HP1195

Resolve, To Increase Transparency and Accountability and Assess the Impact of Tax Expenditure Programs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAIN of Orono. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. OTP Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** SA S-474. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/02/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 199.

LD 1721 HP1222

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Commemorative Items Honoring Veterans. (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative CAREY of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/17/10.

LD 1755 HP1249

Resolve, To Review Sales of Dairy Products. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 213, Part TTT, section 9.) **Public Hearing** 03/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/10. **Amended by:** CA H-716, SA/CA S-468. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 192.

LD 1785 HP1273

An Act To Bolster Maine's Social Safety Net through Voluntary Sales Tax Contributions. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 03/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/10.



LD 1807 HP1294

Original Title: An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2010-11. **New Title:** An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2010-11 and To Make Certain Changes in the Laws Governing Tax Increment Financing Payments in the Unorganized Territories. (Submitted by the Department of Audit pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604.) **Public Hearing** 03/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-758, HA H-771. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/08/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 619.

LD 1812 HP1296

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 37: Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.) **Public Hearing** 03/16/10. OTP Accepted 03/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/31/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 187.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 1320 SP0478

An Act To Ensure the Availability of Alcohol-free Motor Fuels. **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1501 SP0579

An Act To Dedicate Surplus Transportation Funds to Highway Maintenance and Paving. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/17/10.

LD 1502 SP0580

Resolve, To Name Route 16/27 in the Town of Stratton the Caleb Dalton Stevens Memorial Highway. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator GOOLEY of Franklin. **Public Hearing** 01/12/10. OTP Accepted 01/26/10. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 02/12/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 145.

LD 1503 SP0581

An Act To Establish Emergency Zones on Public Ways To Minimize Accidents. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA S-398. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/26/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 554.

LD 1555 HP1097

An Act To Require the Bureau of Motor Vehicles To Accept Certification of Disability from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1561 SP0598

Original Title: An Act To Regulate the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras. New **Title:** An Act To Regulate the Use of Automated License Plate Recognition Systems. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/05/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-401, SB/CA S-432, SC/CA S-453. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 605.

LD 1562 SP0599

An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws. (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA S-391, HA H-711, SA S-433. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 598.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 1570 HP1107

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the We Support Our Troops Registration Plates. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/09/10. **Amended by:** CA H-606. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 481.

LD 1605 HP1132

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of State Land to the Natural Resource Education Center of Greenville. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of Greenville. **Public Hearing** 01/12/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/10.

LD 1606 HP1133

Resolve, To Name a Bridge in North Berwick the North Berwick Veterans Memorial Bridge. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative EVES of North Berwick. **Public Hearing** 01/12/10. OTP Accepted 01/28/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 02/10/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 144.

LD 1638 HP1166

An Act To Impose Service Requirements on Railroads That Receive Funds from the Department of Transportation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/10.

LD 1639 HP1167

An Act To Stimulate the Maine Economy and Promote the Development of Maine's Priority Transportation Infrastructure Needs. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MACDONALD of Boothbay. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/24/10. **Amended by:** CA H-699, SA/CA S-441. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/13/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 648.

LD 1640 HP1168

An Act To Provide for the Safety of Maine Athletes. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CAREY of Lewiston. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-603. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 484.

LD 1641 HP1169

An Act To Direct Funds from the Highway Fund to the Highway and Bridge Light Capital Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro. **Public Hearing** 01/21/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/18/10.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 1642 HP1170

Original Title: An Act To Reduce Road Noise within Posted Areas. **New Title:** An Act Relating to Road Noise. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-672. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 639.

LD 1655 SP0620

An Act To Preserve the "We Support Our Troops" Registration Plate. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator RAYE of Washington. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/02/10.

LD 1663 SP0628

Original Title: An Act To Establish a Committee To Promote General Aviation in the State. **New Title:** An Act Relating to the Maine Aeronautical Advisory Board. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/11/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-358. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 485.

LD 1669 HP1179

Resolve, To Name the New Bridge over Gilman Stream in New Portland the Joshua Bernard Memorial Bridge. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. **Final Disposition:** LTW Accepted 01/14/10.

LD 1670 HP1181

Resolve, To Authorize the Placement of a Sign at Saddleback Mountain. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative TARDY of Newport. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/10.

LD 1675 SP0647

An Act To Reduce Noise Caused by Motorcycles and Improve Public Health. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SULLIVAN of York. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/17/10. **Amended by:** CA S-415. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/09/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 624.

LD 1678 SP0650

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Review the Fiscal Impact on the State of the Closure of the Railroad Track between Madawaska and Millinocket. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook. **Public Hearing** 01/26/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/10.
TRANSPORTATION

LD 1719 HP1220

An Act To Encourage Tourism by Ensuring the Safety, Accessibility and Availability of Highway Rest Stops and Scenic Overlooks. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. **Final Disposition:** Majority (ONTP) Accepted 02/17/10.

LD 1728 HP1227

An Act To Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011. **Presented by** Representative MAZUREK of Rockland. **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/30/10. **Amended by:** CA H-799. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/02/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 600.

LD 1736 SP0663

An Act To Improve Safety on Maine's Primary and Secondary Roads, Reduce Road Maintenance Costs and Improve the Environment and the Economy by Allowing Certain Heavy Commercial Vehicles on the Interstate Highway System in Maine. **Presented by** Senator DAMON of Hancock. **Public Hearing** 02/04/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/11/10. **Amended by:** CA S-366. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 02/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 469.

LD 1746 SP0669

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2011. (Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 02/09/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA S-371. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/08/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 34.

LD 1754 HP1248

Resolve, Naming the Bridge over Pattagumpus Stream the Nicatou Bridge. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 02/19/10. OTP Accepted 03/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/16/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 160.

LD 1763 HP1254

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Place Signs at the Interstate Exits in Pittsfield Directing Motorists to Maine Central Institute. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 02/19/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-694. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/25/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 172.

TRANSPORTATION

LD 1772 SP0678

An Act To Allow the Secretary of State to Issue a State Commercial Driver's License to the Holder of a Military Commercial Driver's License. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator COURTNEY of York. **Public Hearing** 02/23/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/04/10.

LD 543 HP0388

An Act Concerning the Allocation of Power Generated by GNE, LLC. **Presented by** Representative CLARK of Millinocket. **Public Hearing** 03/05/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/10. **Amended by:** CA H-803. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/05/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 40.

LD 1222 SP0455

Original Title: An Act To Promote Geothermal Energy in the State. **New Title:** Resolve, To Promote Geothermal Energy. **Presented by** Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 04/14/09. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-369. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/17/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 161.

LD 1350 HP0951

An Act To Establish the Maine Transmission Mitigation Trust Fund. **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 04/30/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/10.

LD 1430 SP0514

An Act To Ensure Electric Capacity To Serve Maine Consumers. **Presented by** Senator BOWMAN of York. **Public Hearing** 04/30/09. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 01/19/10.

LD 1504 SP0582

Original Title: An Act To Require That Expedited Wind Energy Development Projects Provide a Tangible Benefit to Maine Ratepayers in the Form of Discounts to Future Electric Rates. **New Title:** An Act To Provide Predictable Benefits to Maine Communities That Host Wind Energy Developments. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator MILLS P of Somerset. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-501, HA/CA H-829. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 642.

LD 1515 HP1064

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Caribou Utilities District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou. **Public Hearing** 01/06/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA H-614. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/01/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 29.

LD 1516 HP1065

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Dexter Utility District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative THOMAS of Ripley. **Public Hearing** 01/06/10. OTP Accepted 03/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 35.

LD 1525 HP1075

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Charter of the Buckfield Village Corporation. **New Title:** An Act To Create the Buckfield Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HAYES of Buckfield. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-649. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 36.

LD 1535 HP1079

An Act To Create a Smart Grid Policy in the State. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-695. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/23/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 539.

LD 1556 HP1098

Original Title: Resolve, To Review Certification Requirements for Installation of Solar Energy Systems. **New Title:** Resolve, To Review Certification Requirements for Installation of Solar Photovoltaic Systems. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative NELSON of Falmouth. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-609. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 152.

LD 1557 HP1099

An Act To Raise the Indebtedness Limit of the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP Accepted 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 02/11/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 28.

LD 1571 HP1108

An Act To Ensure That Maine's Energy Corridor Policy Does Not Harm Maine's Renewable Power Development. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/11/10.

LD 1578 HP1116

Original Title: An Act To Provide for Equitable Sharing by Service Providers of the Costs of the Public Utilities Commission and the Office of the Public Advocate. **New Title:** Resolve, To Direct the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate To Account for Certain Resource Expenditures. (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FLAHERTY of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 02/17/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-697. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 04/01/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 190.

LD 1581 HP1119

Original Title: An Act Concerning Electricity Customers Whose Bills Increase as a Result of the Implementation of Energy Conservation or Energy Efficiency Measures. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Commercial Electricity Customers Whose Bills Increased after a Decrease in Electricity Use. (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/19/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-700, HA/CA H-739. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/29/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 179.

LD 1589 HP1127

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Sanitary Districts To Waive an Automatic Sanitary District Lien Foreclosure. **New Title:** An Act To Authorize Sanitary Districts, Water Utilities and Sewer Districts To Waive an Automatic Lien Foreclosure. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CHASE of Wells. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA H-600, HA (Changed Title) H-630. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 490.

LD 1601 SP0607

An Act To Create the Lincolnville Sewer District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator WESTON of Waldo. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/11/10. **Amended by:** CA S-360. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 32.

LD 1643 HP1171

An Act To Facilitate the Involvement of the Office of the Public Advocate in the FairPoint Communications Bankruptcy Case. **Presented by** Representative HINCK of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/17/10. **Amended by:** CA H-618. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/01/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 30.

LD 1644 HP1172

An Act To Require That a Utility Company Notify the Owner of Property prior to Disconnecting Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative PILON of Saco. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/04/10.

LD 1645 HP1173

An Act To Streamline Collections for Consumer-owned Consolidated Water and Wastewater Utilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA H-698. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 541.

LD 1646 HP1174

An Act To Establish a Broadband Policy for Maine. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FLAHERTY of Scarborough. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/10. **Amended by:** CA H-685. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 586.

LD 1647 HP1175

An Act To Enhance Maine's Clean Energy Opportunities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-675. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/17/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 518.

LD 1652 SP0617

An Act To Provide More Information to the Public Advocate. (Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/23/10.

LD 1660 SP0625

An Act To Reallocate Funds for a Position at the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/02/10.

LD 1661 SP0626

An Act To Create a Position at the Public Utilities Commission. (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/14/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/09/10.

LD 1680 SP0652

An Act To Assist in Reviewing Wind Energy Applications. (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA S-370. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/05/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 492.

LD 1682 SP0654

An Act To Amend the Electric Utility Industry Laws as They Relate to Renewable Resources. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 02/18/10. **Amended by:** CA S-372, SA/CA S-414. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/24/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 542.

LD 1695 HP1196

Original Title: An Act To Direct the Public Utilities Commission To Adopt Rules To Improve the Safety of Multiunit Rental Dwellings. **New Title:** Resolve, Directing the Public Utilities Commission To Address Public Safety Issues Relating to Disconnection of Certain Utilities. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/11/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-680. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 03/24/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 168.

LD 1696 HP1197

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen the Community-based Renewable Energy Pilot Program. **New Title:** An Act Regarding Community-based Renewable Energy. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative ADAMS of Portland. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-730. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 565.

LD 1697 HP1198

An Act To Protect Universal Service. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative FITTS of Pittsfield. **Public Hearing** 01/27/10. **Final Disposition:** Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/22/10.

LD 1717 HP1218

An Act To Increase the Affordability of Clean Energy for Homeowners and Businesses. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. **Public Hearing** 01/28/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/23/10. **Amended by:** CA H-745. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/01/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 591.

LD 1720 HP1221

Original Title: An Act Related to Qualified Waste-to-energy Power. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Waste-to-energy Power. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) **Presented by** Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. **Public Hearing** 02/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/02/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) H-650. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/17/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 163.

LD 1756 HP1250

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Gardiner Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative HANLEY of Gardiner. **Public Hearing** 02/17/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/04/10. **Amended by:** CA H-661. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/18/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 37.

LD 1762 SP0676

Original Title: An Act To Provide Incentives for Energy Conservation through Voltage Regulation. **New Title:** Resolve, Regarding Energy Conservation through Voltage Regulation. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator SIMPSON of Androscoggin. **Public Hearing** 02/18/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/17/10. **Amended by:** CA (Changed Title) S-416. **Final Disposition:** Finally Passed, Signed 03/24/10, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 169.

LD 1778 HP1265

An Act To Enable the Installation of Broadband Infrastructure. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth. **Public Hearing** 02/24/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/10. **Amended by:** CA H-784, HB/CA H-807. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/06/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 612.

LD 1783 SP0690

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) **Presented by** Senator MARRACHE of Kennebec. **Public Hearing** 03/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/17/10. **Amended by:** CA S-413. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 03/25/10, P & S LAWS, Chapter 38.

LD 1786 HP1274

An Act Regarding Energy Infrastructure Development. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 372, Part F, section 4, subsection 6.) **Public Hearing** 03/02/10. OTP-AM Accepted 04/01/10. **Amended by:** CA H-809. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 04/15/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 655.

LD 1810 SP0710

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Governor's Ocean Energy Task Force. **Presented by** Senator HOBBINS of York. **Public Hearing** 03/11/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/31/10. **Amended by:** CA S-500. **Final Disposition:** Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/07/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 615.

LD 1813 HP1297

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